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SUBJECT: ILLEGAL INTRODUCTION BY COMMUNISTS OF TROOPS AND WAR
MATERIAL INTO SOUTH VIETNAM

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1. FOLLOWING IS GVN FOREIGN MINISTRY "DECLARATION" ON SUBJECT
RELEASED TO PRESS MORNING OF OCTOBER 27:

2. TITLE: DECLARATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ON THE ILLEGAL INTRODUCTION OF TROOPS AND WAR
MATERIAL BY COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAM INTO SOUTH VIETNAM (OCTOBER 26,
1973). BEGIN TEXT: THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 27, 1973 WAS
CONCLUDED ON THE BASIS OF NORTH VIETNAM'S PLEDGES TO RESPECT THE
RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, TO END
ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND TO STOP
ITS INFILTRATIONS OF CADRES, MILITARY PERSONNEL, WEAPONS
AND WAR EQUIPMENT INTO SOUTH VIET-NAM. NORTH VIET-NAM AT THE
SAME TIME PLEDGED TO RESPECT THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE
BETWEEN NORTH VIET-NAM AND THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AT THE
17TH PARALLEL AS WELL AS THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE ESTABLISHED
AT BOTH SIDES OF THIS DEMARCATION LINE. NORTH VIET-NAM ALSO
PLEDGED TO RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY AND NEUTRALITY OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS.

3. AND YET, NORTH VIET-NAM HAS BLATANTLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY
RENEGED ON ITS PLEDGES. THOUSANDS OF ITS CADRES AND
REGULAR TROOPS ALONG WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TONS OF
AMMUNITION AND WEAPONS, HUNDREDS OF TANKS, HEAVY ARTILLERY
PIECES AND SAM-2 MISSILES HAVE BEEN ILLEGALLY INTRODUCED
INTO THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE
PARIS AGREEMENT HAD COME INTO EFFECT. PART OF THE ABOVE-
MENTIONED MEN, WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION HAVE BEEN INFILTRATED
ACROSS THE 17TH PARALLEL AND THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN
VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 15 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. ANOTHER
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PART HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM THROUGH
THE TERRITORIES OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS, IN BLATANT VIOLATION
OF ARTICLE 20 OF THIS AGREEMENT.

4. THESE VIOLATIONS BY NORTH VIET-NAM WERE DENOUNCED BY
THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM IN A NOTE DATED MAY 9, 1973 SENT
TO THE SIGNATORY PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM.

5. ON THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER 1973, COMMUNIST CHINA, A SIGNATORY PARTY TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM, ILLEGALLY SENT ITS STEAMER HONG KY (RED FLAG), IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1018, INTO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM, UNLOADING WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND WAR MATERIEL IN AN AREA OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED BY SOME UNITS OF NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST FORCES. BY SO DOING, COMMUNIST CHINA HAS VIOLATED BOTH THE INTERNATIONAL LAWS AND PRACTICES AND ITS COMMITMENTS MENTIONED IN THE MARCH 2, 1973 ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM. THESE VIOLATIONS WERE OFFICIALLY DENOUNCED IN A NOTE SENT ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1973 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM TO ALL OTHER PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

6. THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNIST SIDE CONTINUES TO SEND TROOPS, WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION INTO SOUTH VIET-NAM CONSTITUTES AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIET-NAM.

7. IN THIS CONNECTION, ARTICLE 7 OF THAT AGREEMENT PARTICULARLY PROHIBITS THE INTRODUCTION OF TROOPS, MILITARY ADVISERS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMAMENTS, MUNITIONS AND WAR MATERIAL. THIS ARTICLE 7 ONLY PERMITS THE REPLACEMENT OF ARMAMENTS, MUNITIONS AND WAR MATERIAL WHICH HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, DAMAGED WORN OUT OR USED UP, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION.

8. THE ILLEGAL INTRODUCTION BY THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF TROOPS, ARMAMENTS AND AMMUNITION INTO THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF THE JOINT MILITARY UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMISSION AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION CONSTITUTES A VERY SERIOUS VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

9. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT BY INTRODUCING THOUSANDS OF FRESH TROOPS, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TONS OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION, HUNDREDS OF TANKS AND DOZENS OF SAM-2 MISSILES INTO THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, THE COMMUNIST SIDE HAS STRENGTHENED, ASSISTED AND INDUCED THEIR AGENTS IN THE SOUTH TO ACTIVELY SABOTAGE THE CEASEFIRE AND TO CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS IN ORDER TO GRAB MORE LAND AND TO CONTROL MORE POPULATION.

10. AS OF OCTOBER 15, 1973, THERE HAVE BEEN RECORDED 26,698 CASES OF COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS. THEIR ATTACKS AT OR OCCUPATION OF TONG LE CHAN (BINH LONG PROVINCE), LE

MINH (PLEIKU PROVINCE), KHIEM HANH (TAY NINH PROVINCE),
BACH MA (THUA THIEN PROVINCE) ALONG WITH THE BUILDING
UP AND ENLARGEMENT OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS WITHIN THE
TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM HAVE CLEARLY LAID
BARE THE SCHEME OF THE COMMUNIST SIDE TO USE TROOPS AND
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